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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/557,643 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: April 25, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. 2129A :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an RCE and amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of April 22, 2003, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1771.

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